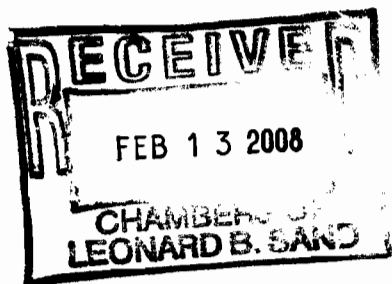


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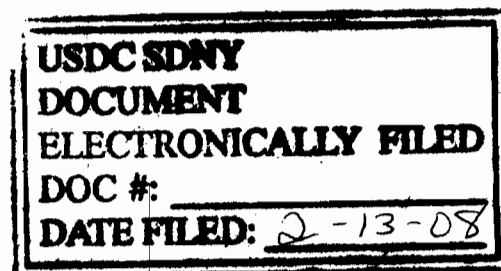
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February 12, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Leonard B. Sand
United States District Judge for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1650
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Ticor Title Insurance Co. v. Empire Logging
and Timber, LLC et ano.*, 08 Civ. 1336 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

We represent plaintiff in the above-referenced action. I write to confirm the details of my telephone conversation with Your Honor earlier today. In that conversation, Your Honor reiterated that the Order to Show Cause issued by the Court yesterday currently restrains defendants from withdrawing, transferring, or disposing of any funds deposited in defendants' account with the Bank of China, pending a determination at the hearing scheduled for February 14, 2008 at 10:00am.

The Bank of China has requested Your Honor's written confirmation of the understanding that the temporary restraining order pertaining to defendants' account is now in effect. We greatly appreciate Your Honor's indulgence.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Robert E. Baschmann, Jr. (via e-mail)
Christopher Brady, Esq. (via e-mail)

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